

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Eric BERREKLOUW

Conf. 4666

Application No. 10/510,032

Group 3773

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Examiner Melanie R. TYSON

ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A STABILISER AND AN INSTRUMENT TO BE
POSITIONED IN OR AROUND A PASSAGE SURROUNDED BY BODY TISSUE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 2, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 2, 2009,
for which the period for response is extended by three months,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.